BECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 2 2 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: Juniper-12 (JNP-0106)

Appl. No.: 09/881,110

Applicants: Kaushik GHOSH et al.

Filed: June 14, 2001

Title: SAMPLING TO A NEXT HOP

TC/A.U.: 2616

Examiner: Tri H. Phan

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006 (Paper No. 20060516), which set a period for response to expire on August 22,2006, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

09/26/2006 MBELETE1 00000009 501049 09881110 02 FC:1201 800.00 DA